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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicant(s): Chester L. Struble ) Docket: P-9440.00  
Serial No.: 09/842,148 ) Group Art: 3762  
Filed: April 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Schaetzle, Kennedy

Title: DRUG DELIVERY FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA

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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from July 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$950.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. STRUBLE

10/06/03  
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